

In re Application of : Kenji Kousaka et al.

Serial No.: 10/574,637

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING BRIGHT ANNEALING FURNACE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- No additional fee is required.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			No. of month(s): 0		\$0.00		\$0.00						
Subtract time extension fee previously paid			No. of month(s): 0		(\$0.00)		(\$0.00)						
<b>TOTAL EXTENSION FEE DUE</b>					\$0.00		\$0.00						
CLAIM FEE	CLAIM(S) REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIM(S) PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE					
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20	= 0	x 26=	\$	x 52=	\$0.00					
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	3	= 0	x 110=	\$	x 220=	\$220.00					
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- The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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